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        "Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
                    "Could this be the final year???"
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/November, through Sunday, 21st/November there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XX9, XZ, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3B8, MAURITIUS (Update). Operators Olof/G0CKV (3B8HA/SM5CKV), Kazu/JK3GAD, Denny/KX7M, Jamie/M0SDV and Oliver/W6NV will be active as 3B8M from Roches Noires during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as Multi-Multi entry. The team will be active "a few days before and after" the contest. QSL 3B8M and 3B8HA via M0OXO OQRS or mail, and logs will also be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. QSLs for 3B8/M0CFW go to M0CFW. QSLs for 3B8/KX7M are via F5CWU and LoTW if Denny is successful configuring the upload. QSLs for M0SDV via OQRS and LoTW. QSLs for 3B8/W6NV via W6NV.

3B8, MAURITIUS. Denny, KX7M, one of the 3B8M team members for the Multi-Multi effort in the CQWW DX CW Contest (see above), will be active outside the contest as 3B8/KX7M until December 1st. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via F5CWU.

3DA0WW ESWATINI DXPEDITION NEWS (The 3DA0WW story is available for download. Also, a video available via YouTube.com).

The 3DA0WW Story (PDF Format):
https://lral.lv/3da0ww/Story_3DA0WW.pdf
The 3DA0WW Video (Length 7:36 min.):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK_CAbKwKLs&t=2s

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (3Y0J ZOOM Meetings!). Ken, LA7GIA, Co-Leader of the 3Y0J DXpedition, posted the following on FaceBook [edited]:

While I was in TL operating CW+FT8 simultaneously, some of the Bouvet antennas arrived in my gararage - see photo at: https://scontent-ort2-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t39.30808-6/p180x540/258878752_10158594724958576_7916293237469455

More antennas are currently being shipped from our sponsors Spiderbeam and DXEngineering. For the lowband we will have a combination of spider-poles and aluminium antennas - two different technologies. That is a red thread throughout the project. Always plan for several options, different technologies and backups and backups. We're confident our antenna strategy is well funded and well thought through. We have developed an antenna lay-out, a backup and spare part philosophy that will survive 35 to 40 m/s. All together we're confident this philosophy will produce strong signals all over the world as shown in our propagation analysis. We have been working closely with a world leading propagation analyst, and our HFTA analysis includes the most updated terrain on Bouvet, and its impact on our signals. It all looks very promising!

All this, the antenna farm and the propagation predition will be on the Agenda when we launch our series of Zoom meetings for our Premier sponsors. People who just want access to these meeting can support us with donating 26 USDs through our (www.3y0j.no) website to gain access. In these meetings we will present various topics, you will meet some our team members, interact with us, and we will have a Q&A session. Want to attend the meeting? Please visit our website (www.3y0j.no) and buy access.

Our first meeting is being planned weekend 4th and 5th December - if you already are a sponsor, check your email soon for a Zoom invitation link. We have sent out invitations to 60 persons who have gained access to these meeting! Agenda first meeting December 4th:

* Intro
* Antenna plans
* Antenna layout
* HFTA propagation analysis
* Q&A

73, Ken LA7GIA,
and the 3Y0J team

For more details and updates about the 3Y0J DXpedition, see the following Media and Web pages at: https://www.3y0j.no/latest-news
FaceBook -- https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129

4L, GEORGIA. Algis, LY2BMX/LY4ZZ, will be active as 4L/LY4ZZ near Tbilisi during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via LY4ZZ. All QSOs will be uploaded and confirmed via LoTW, eQSL, ClubLog, Hamlog, Hrdlog, QRZCQ.com and QRZ.com.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contests (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via M0OXO or LoTW.

8G13/8H13, INDONESIA (Special Event). Look for the following 10 special event stations to be active between November 26th and December 12th: 8H13H, 8H13U, 8H13T, 8G13T, 8G13A, 8G13N, 8G13G, 8G13S, 8G13E and 8G13L. Activity is in commemoration of 13th anniversary Tangerang Selatan City. Special event stations intend to hold activities to earn several different "TANGERANG SELATAN AWARD 2021". See QRZ.com for details.

8Q, MALDIVES. Tumurbaatar "Tom", WV6E, is currently on a short vacation in the Cinnamon Dhonveli, Maldives (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ63), and is active as 8Q7JT until November 23rd. Activity is holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8, with an IC-7100 into a SteppIR CrankIR. QSL via WV6E. Look for logs to be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW.

9X, RWANDA (Reminder/Update). Members of the Holy Land DX Group (HDXG) will operate from Rusiga (WW Loc. KI48xe), Rwanda, signing 9X4X between November 24th and December 1st. Operators mentioned are Mark/4Z4KX, Hilik/4X6YA, Ruben/4Z5FI, Ruslan/4Z5LA, Hanan/4Z1DZ, Slava/4Z5MU and Jan/4X1VF. They will run 3 stations on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (maybe SAT also). Equipment listed: 3x YAESU FT991A, ICOM IC7300; Hex Beam for High bands, Verticals and dipoles for all bands; Satellite dish. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via Ruben, 4Z5FI (direct or by the Bureau) or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see: http://9x4x.qrz.co.il/home

A451, OMAN (Special Event). Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS)[A47HQ, A47RS] are now active as A451ND from Muscat to celebrate/commemorate Oman's 51st anniversary of their holiday "National Day" (November 18th). Activity will last until November 25th. QSL via

M0OXO.

A5, BHUTAN. Peter, HB9DVG (G4ENL/9X9PJ), will be working Wangdue Phodrang, Bhutan, until December 21st, and will be active as A52CC. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB or FT8. Equipment is an Icom 7300 w/100 watts into an End-Fed antenna. QSL via N4GNR (No IRCs).

A950, BAHRAIN (Special Event). Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will be active as A950ND from Manama to celebrate the 50th Bahrain National Day between December 1-16th. QSL via EC6DX.

B7, CHINA. Operators Terry/BA7NQ, Zhang/BD7MQ, Paul/BA7JS and Lin/BD7IOP will be active as B7P from Foshan city (WW Loc. OL63na) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BA4EG, by the Bureau or LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F, will be active as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be on the island between November 24th and December 7th,and usually uses a modest portable setup. Outside the contest, Brian plans to operate FT8. QSL via EA5GL.

CY9 & CY0, ST. PAUL AND SABLE ISLANDS (Update). Per the following Web pages, the CY9C DXpedition to St. Paul Island will take place during August 12-21st, 2022, and the CY0 DXpedition to Sable Island will take place during October 2022. For more details, see:

http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html
* http://cy0dxpedition.net/st-paul-cy9c.html
* Site in Development .....

CY0C SABLE ISLAND DXPEDITION PRESENTATION. Steve, W4DTA, hosted an Association of Amateur Radio of Venezuela, Santiago de Leon de Caracas Chapter (YV5ARV), ZOOM presentation on "The Lure and Challenge of Sable Island" -- CY0C DXpedition October 2022. The CY0C guest speaker was Daniel Sullivan, W4DKS. Please note that Daniel spoke all in English, and Steve did his best to translate the Spanish. The video is about 2:46 long, and can be viewed on YouTube.com at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eARy3oanGIE&t=8s

D6, COMOROS (Update). Members of the F6KOP Radio Club are planning to activate Comoros Islands (AF-007) with a multi-national 12 operator team sometime between mid-to-end January in 2022. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8/FT4, with 5 stations as well as QO-100 satellite operations. Their callsign is pending. Look for more details to be forthcoming. A Web page (under construction) is available at: https://comores2022.wordpress.com

FH, MAYOTTE (Update). Herik, FR5DX, is currently active as FH/FR5DX, along will Don, K6ZO, who is active as FH/K6ZO, from Acoua in the northwest area of Mayotte Islands (AF-027) until November 22nd. Activity will be on various HF bands, using CW and SSB. QSL FH/FR5DX via FR5DX. QSL FH/K6ZO via K6ZO.

FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY. By the time you read this, Dario, KP4DO, will be active as FJ/KP4DO from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) until November 24th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/10 meters (mostly 20m, as propagation permits). A special QSL card is being designed. QSL via his home callsign.

GB2/GB100, SCOTLAND (Special Event). Special event stations GB1002ZE and GB2ZE will be active to commemorate centenary achievement by Paul Godley's, 1921 DXpedition to Ardrossan, Scotland. Paul Godley, 2ZE, was able to receive the first transatlantic shortwave amateur radio message from the amateur station 1BCG located in Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A. The received message was recorded in Godley's logbook on the 12th December 1921 at 02:52 GMT which was hastily composed by his 1BCG colleagues: "Nr 1 de 1BCG words 12, New York. Date December 11, 1921, to Paul Godley, Ardrossan, Scotland. Hearty Congratulations. (Signed) Burghard, Inman, Grinan, Armstrong, Amy, Cronkhite." QSL via GM0SEI. Further details can be found here: https://www.transatlantic.org.uk
All UK and Crown dependency licenced radio amateurs may use the suffix "/2ZE" with your own callsign between December 1-26th, 2021.

GU, GUERNSEY (EU-114). Dick, GU4CHY, will once again be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)[may switch to 15m if conditions warrant it]/High-Power/Unassisted entry. QSL via his home callsign direct only.

HG5, HUNGARY (Special Event). Members of the Budapest Radio Amateur Society (BRASZ) have activated the special event callsign HG5PLANET until December 16th, on the occasion of "The Nature Friendly Development - Sustainability Expo" in Budapest. QSL via eQSL.

HO2, PANAMA. Tom, K2GO/HP1XT, will be active with the special callsign HO2A from Colon Province, Panama, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. According to his QRZ.com page, Tom will be "using portable antennas; Buddistick (highly modified for 80/40m with large coil, top hat and extra extensions/long whip, EFHW (80-10m) and 15m Moxon from marina hotel (large building with orange roof), next to the open area to the north. Op position 25ft from salt water. Located at the mouth of the Panama Canal on the Atlantic side. Breakwater seen at upper right of picture (on QRZ.com). Rig: FTdx101D with KAT/KPA 500. K2/100 as backup. All bands except 160m." QSL via LoTW.

HQ/HR, HONDURAS. Dennis, W1UE, will once again be active as HQ9X from Roatan Island (NA-057), but this time during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL HQ9X via KQ1F or W1UE. Dennis will be active outside of the contest (as time allows) signing homecall/HR9. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between November 15-20th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8/DL2DXA/P	CANARY	20m; CW
AF-004	EA8ACW	CANARY	20m; FT8
AF-004	EA8AQV	CANARY	40m; FT8
AF-004	EA8B	CANARY	15m; FT8
AF-004	EA8CDG	CANARY	20m; SSB
AF-004	EA8DHV	CANARY	40m; CW
AF-016	FR1GZ/B	REUNION	10m; CW
AF-016	FR4PJ	REUNION	17m; SSB
AF-016	FR5DZ	REUNION	20m; FT8
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	15m; FT8
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	12m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7MY	ST HELENA	15m; FT8
AF-032	5H3WX	ZANZIBAR	15m; SSB
AF-049	3B8BAL	MAURITIUS	17m; CW
AN-010	DT8A	SOUTH SHETLAND	20m; FT8
AN-015	8J1RL	QUEEN MAUD LAND(PR. HARALD & CROWN PR.)	40m; FT8
AS-002	A91WTVD	BAHRAIN	17m; FT8
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	17/15/12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4AIX/P	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-007	JA1QVR	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JA2HYD	HONSHU	20m; FT8
AS-007	JG4AKL	HONSHU	40m; FT8
AS-007	JH7MQD	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-007	JR1MVA	HONSHU	20m; FT8
AS-018	RA0FF	SAKHALIN	80m; FT8
AS-018	UA0FO	SAKHALIN	20m; FT8
AS-041	JA4DND/4	OKI	30/10m; FT8
AS-041	JR4OZR/4	OKI	15m; FT8
AS-047	JS6TWW	DAITO	15m; FT8
AS-078	JA8KSF	HOKKAIDO	20m; FT8
EU-001	SV5BYR	DODECANESE	15m; SSB
EU-005	G3PXT	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; FT4
EU-005	G6UT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	GM0WRR	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; SSB
EU-005	M0BEW	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; CW
EU-005	M0DXT/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0KCB/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0NSI	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; SSB
EU-005	M1TAP	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M5WNS	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; FT8
EU-005	M7CBI	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	MM0MMN	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; RTTY
EU-013	GJ0KYZ	JERSEY	15m; FT8
EU-014	TK5IH	CORSICA	15m; FT8
EU-015	SV9IOI	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-015	SX200COL	Crete	15m; SSB
EU-018	OY1DZ	FAROE	30m; FT8
EU-018	OY9JD	FAROE	20m; SSB
EU-020	SM1ALH	GOTLAND COUNTY	17m; SSB
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	17m; SSB

EU-021	TF3T	ICELAND	80m; SSB
EU-023	9H2NC	MALTA	20m; FT4
EU-023	9H4CM	MALTA	17m; SSB
EU-023	9H4CT	MALTA	17m; SSB
EU-024	I4YSS	SARDINIA	40m; SSB
EU-024	IS0IOA	SARDINIA	40m; SSB
EU-025	IT9EJW/B	SICILY	10m; CW
EU-025	IT9PQO	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-025	IT9VPT	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-029	OZ5BD	Sjaelland	30m; FT8
EU-030	OZ1NKS/P	BORNHOLM	40m; SSB
EU-041	IM0DTF	MADDALENA	15m; FT8
EU-049	SV8DCW	LESBOS	30m; FT4
EU-054	IF9ZWA	EGADI	160/40/20m; FT8
EU-067	SZ200ERS	KYKLADES	15m; CW
EU-115	EI3HGB/P	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-115	GI3NVW	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-120	M0OPV	Isle of Wight	40m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-163	4O1HQ	MONTENEGRO	40m; FT8
EU-170	IZ0MQN/P	DALMATIA NORTH	40m; SSB
EU-172	OZ7PR/P	JYLLAND EAST AND FYN	40m; SSB
EU-182	RO7C	BLACK SEA COAST	80/20m; SSB
NA-008	VY0ERC	NUNAVUT (ELLESMERE)	40m; SSB
NA-015	CO2CW	CUBA	12m; FT8
NA-018	OX3HI	Greenland	20m; FT8
NA-022	VP2EIH	ANGUILLA	30/17m; SSB/FT8
NA-027	VO1CH	NEWFOUNDLAND	15m; FT8
NA-027	VO1HP	NEWFOUNDLAND	160m;
NA-029	VY2WW	PRINCE EDWARD	80/40m; SSB
NA-032	FP5AC	ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON	17m; SSB
NA-052	W2SE	FLORIDA STATE SW (COLLIER/MONROE COUNTY)	20m; SSB
NA-057	HQ9X	BAHIA	20m; CW
NA-058	KK4OMJ	GEORGIA STATE	20m; SSB
NA-059	KL2JE	FOX	20m; FT8
NA-059	NL8F	FOX	40m; FT8
NA-099	KP4PUA	PUERTO RICO	30/15m; SSB/FT8
NA-099	KP4KR	PUERTO RICO	20/15m; SSB
NA-099	NP4AW	PUERTO RICO	40m; CW
NA-099	NP4LA	PUERTO RICO	10m; FT8
NA-105	FS5GL	ST MARTIN	20m; CW
NA-106	NP2J	VIRGIN	40m; CW
NA-106	NP2X	VIRGIN	160m;
NA-137	W1AW	MAINE STATE WEST (YORK TO KNOX COUNTY)	40m; SSB
NA-137	WT1A	MAINE STATE WEST (YORK TO KNOX COUNTY)	40m; SSB
NA-138	W4CXT	FLORIDA STATE NORTH EAST	40m; SSB
NA-143	N5BSB	TEXAS STATE EAST	40m; SSB
NA-217	AK1K	NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK6TBR	Australia	10m; FT8
OC-005	VK9DX	NORFOLK	30m; CW
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	20m; CW
OC-016	3D2USU	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	17/15m; CW
OC-021	YB1RUS	JAVA	80m; FT8
OC-021	YB2TTM	JAVA	40m; FT8
OC-032	FK4RD	NEW CALEDONIA	17m; SSB
OC-032	FK8IK	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; CW
OC-036	ZL1PWR	NORTH	40m; SSB
OC-038	ZL7DX	CHATHAM	15m; FT8
OC-042	4I1EBD	LUZON	20m; SSB
OC-042	DU3CQ	LUZON	40m; FT8
OC-134	ZL3RIK	SOUTH	40m; FT8
OC-166	YC7RV	KALIMANTAN'S COASTAL EAST	15m; FT8
OC-237	YB3LZ/P	JAVA'S COASTAL	15m; FT8
SA-002	VP8LP	FALKLAND	20m; FT8
SA-008	LU1XU	GRANDE DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO	15m; FT8
SA-012	YV7WGA	Margarita	15m; FT8
SA-068	8R1AK/p	LEGUAN	40m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2ND	CURACAO	40m; CW

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AF-115. (Update/NEW IOTA). Reports continue to indicate that an operation from Mukawwar Island, Sudan, will take place but now not until late 2022. The callsign ST6SIT which was announced

may now be changed. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

AS-140. (Update) Operators Manju/S21AM, Fazlay/S21IRC and possibly Aminul/S21D will be active from Manpura Island between December 16-22nd. It was reported on November 14th, the callsign S21DX got approval from Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. They will operate with two stations (w/100w) into one multi-band beam, two verticals and 1 multi-band inverted V. Activity will be mainly SSB on 10m, 15m, 20m and some 40m if propagation permits. They have also decided to use FT8/FT4. QSL via ED7DX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. They are looking for support. For more details and updates, see: https://s21dx.org

AS-177. Operators Madhu/VU3NPI (Team Leader), Mahendra/VU2MNX, Lion/VU2JHM, Ram/VU2GRM, Giri/VU3GDS, "KK"/VU3UNO, Nyjil/VU3ZNG, Vijayakrishnan/VU3KWK and VU3ZLP will activate St. Georges Islands between December 3-6th. The team is awaiting for final permission to land and a special callsign. Activity will be on 40-12 meters using CW, SSB and FT8, with 100 watts into a parasitic array, 20m vertical, Delta Loop and a Bravo 7K 40-10m vertical. QSL information will be announced later.

EU-189. A team of 3 expeditioners are planning to land on Rockall Island during June 2022, more than 200 nautical miles from the west coast of Scotland and the nearest civilization. Their intention is to survive on the island for one week and to raise £1,000,000 for Children's Hospice South West & The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. Dates for the expedition is between June 1-14th, 2022. For more details, see:
https://www.rockall2022.org
During this expedition, well known DXpeditioner and IOTA activator, Nobby, G0VJG, will be joining the team to be the sole radio operator to activate the island, weather permitting, for "1-2 days"; as MM0UKI/P. Specific days have not been announced yet, but will be once he is closer to his operation. Activity will be only on two bands (40/20m). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. For future updates, follow Nobby's Twitter page at:
https://twitter.com/g0vjg

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from Christiansted, VI, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EB7DX.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Members of the "Contest Group The Manx Kippers" (GD4XUM) will be active as MD4K from the Isle of Man (EU-116) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL MD4K via G3NKC. Operators mentioned are David/G3NKC, Roger/G4BVY, John/G4IRN and Martin/G4XUM. Look for operators to possibly be active outside of the contest signing as GD/homecall.

MW5, WALES. Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MW5B during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL ONLY via LoTW or ClubLog. No direct cards please.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

P4, ARUBA. Currently, Ezra, PE0V, reports that he is visiting his in-laws in Aruba, and is expected to be active as P4/PE0V. No QSNs have been reported yet, but be looking for him. QSL via the PA Bureau.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Juan/AC6ZM, Ed/K1EP, Adrian/KO8SCA, Richard/N6AA, Max/NG7M, Rob/VE4GV, Geoff/W0CG, Jim/WI9WI and Gabi/YO8WW will be active as PT2T from the Caribbean Contesting Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point contest station on Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL PJ2T via

W3HNK. Outside the contest, operators will probably be signing PJ2/homecall or their own personal PJ2 callsign. QSL via their home callsigns.

PJ4, BONAIRE (Reminder). Rob, PD5ROB, is now active as PJ4/PD5ROB from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) until December 3rd. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands. QSL via the Bureau.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update). Oleh, KD7WPJ/UR5BCP, who is expected to be active as PJ7/UR5BCP from Sint Maarten (NA-105) until November 24th, reports that his IC-7100 stopped working upon arrival on November 18th. He hopes Marco, FS4WBS, will loan him his IC-7300. Oleh must have received another radio because there were QSNs reported on the 19th. Remember, his activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via KD7WPJ.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 22-28th).....

Nov/22nd HN	Nov/25th HN	Nov/27th BN
Nov/23rd HN	Nov/26th BN	Nov/28th LN
Nov/24th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

PZ, SURINAME. Fox, PD0FOX, has announced that he is making plans to operate as PZ5JT in the vicinity of Zanderij. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (November 21st)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3Z150PO via SP2KFQ	HB60ANT via OQRS	OM7M via OM4MM
3Z9W via SP9EZM	HC1M via EC5R	OQ5M via ON5ZO (L/e)
4K6MAR via DC9RI	HC1WS via EC5R	OT5IDPD via ON6WL
4O1HQ via E77E	HC1Y via EC5R	OY1OF via M0URX & (L)
4U1A via UA3DX	HC3RJ via EC5R	PA50DQB via PE1KEC
4U1GSC via 9A2AA	HC5EG via EA5GL	PA51EVH via PF1SCT
5H3WX via HA3JB	HC6CR via EC5R	PJ2MAN via EC5AHA
5R8AL via G3SWH	HC6IM via EC5R	PJ2ND via K8ND
8P6RY via KU9C	HF150KCH via SP2KFQ	PJ4MM via PA4MM
9A10FF via 9A2MF	HG6O via HA6OA	PV2K via EA5GL
9K9OMAN via 9K2RA	HS0ZME via SM6NT	R2021DX via RQ7L
9N7AA via S57DX (L)	IQ5PJ via IK5WOB	SD5X via SM5KNV
9Z4Y via 9Z4Y (L)	IY5PLS via IK5WOB	SJ9WL via LA7TIA
A25HL via ZS6WB	JE1XUZ/JD1 via (d/B)	SX200JAO via SV2JAO (O/d/L)
A451ND via M0OXO	KH0/N1ZZZ via N1ZZZ	SX200RRP via SV1RRP
A71OMAN via A71A	L21RCA via LU4AA	TA4/G0UPL via G0UPL

A91WTVD via EC6DX
AM1111L via EA1URL
AM500ESP via EA7URF
CN8QN via EA7FTR
CN8SG via EA7FTR
CP4BT via IK2DUW
CR5O via CT7AJL & (L)
DL31MDXC via DL7NV
DL35EUDXF via DL4EAX
EH2EUS via EA2TP (O/L)
EX8NR via RW6HS
FH/FR5DX via FR5DX
FJ/KP4DO via KP4DO (d)
FR4PJ via EB7DX
LZ01MLN via LZ1PM
LZ6C via LZ2UW
NL8F via N7RO
NP3VI via EA5GL
OE120WOR via OE7WOR
OG4W via OH4AB
OG66X via OH8GDU (d/L)
OL1X via OK4PA
OL2J via OK2BPV
OL5Y via OK1FUA
OL70DG via OK1DG
OL9Z via OK2PVF
OM/CT1DRB via EA4URE
OM0R via OM3GI
TM100ORP via (e/B)
TM60ANT via F8DVD
TT8FC via EA3GWK
TZ1CE via DK1CE
UE31DX via RQ7L
V44RR via EA5ZD
V85A via EB7DX
VE2PEACE via VE2JCW
VU2ABE via AB1F (L/C/e)
XE3E via EA5ZD
ZA/IK2RLM via IZ2LSP
ZL25NZ via ZL3CW & (L)
ZL7DX via M0OXO

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(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(P) Please send no QSL
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https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/9X4X
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/C5B
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/TL8AO

NEW QSL ROUTE. Pedro, EA5GL, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for Ruel, DU1VGX, in Pasig City, Philippines, and Makmur, YF5NB, Lingga Island (OC-107), Indonesia.

QSL STATUS. Ken, LA7GIA, reported on November 18th: "TL7M + TL8AO Express LoTW has been uploaded today to early donors! QSL card to be designed by UX5UO."

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B9FR, 3D2AG, 4A5E, 8J1RL, 8Q7RM, 9A5W, 9G5FI, C4W, C5C, CE6CGX, CR6K, DF0HQ, DP6A, EA7HPI, EA8RM, EB5A, ED1R, F5BZB, F6KOP, HD8R, IO9A, IR4X, JT1CO, KL7J, KP2B, LU6ETB, LZ9W, M6T, OE2E, OK1KSL, ON7BJ, OQ5M, P40W, PJ2T, PJ4K, PT5J, PX2A, PY0F, PY2BN, PY2EX, S9OK, SZ1A, TL7M, V31DL, VA2UR, VK2HV, VK5PW, VK6ANC, VK6EI, YU1FW, Z6/DL7UCX and ZF1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7AB, 5T1GM, 6K0FS (AS-105), HH5/KC0W, N6MSO, SV2RSG/A, VA6ZO and W4V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

S5100, SLOVENIA (Special Event). Members of the Radioclub Moravce will be active as S5100I to celebrate 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin. Look for S5100I to be active until December 31st. QSL via the Bureau or direct.

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate the 31st anniversary/founding of the International Miller-DX-Club, look for the following stations to be on the air: DL31MDXC (QSL via DL7NV, eQSL); R2021DX and UE31DX (QSL via RQ7L, direct/Bureau).

SU9, EGYPT. Vlad, UA4WHX, is once again active as SU9VB from Egypt. He was heard this past weekend on 17/15 meters (between 1300-1550z) using CW and SSB. Length of stay is not known. QSL via his home callsign.

UA7, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Claimed by UB7K). Operators Oleg/R3FA, Oleg/RK3AW, Andrei/RK7A, Alexey/RU7A, Andrey/RW7K, Alexander/RY7Y, Serge/UA0SC, Vladimir/UA3A, Andy/UB7K and Kostyantyn/VE3LA will be active as UA7K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW. PLEASE NOTE: UA7K is in the Ukrainian city in Crimea, illegally occupied by Russia since 2014, and not recognized by U.S. and other countries.

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B, will once again be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) between November 21-29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His operations outside of the contest will have an emphasis on CW. QSL via LoTW or via AA3B, direct or by the Bureau. An OQRS will be available

via ClubLog.

V3, BELIZE. Damian, G4LHT, is now active as V31HT from San Pedro, Ambergris Caye (NA-073) until November 29th. Activity will be on various HF bands using FT8 and SSB with 10 watts. QSL via his home callsign or eQSL.

V3, BELIZE. Bill, K4XS (V31XX), will be active as V3X from Consejo Shores, Belize, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via K4XS direct only (for QSOs after June 2020). Outside of the contest, Bill has been heard as V31XX on 80/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS (Update). Bob, WX4G, will once again be active as V4/WX4G from the V47JA station at Calypso Bay on St. Kitts (NA-104) between November 24th and December 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 60m, using CW, SSB, and FT8/FT4, with yagis and verticals. He also plans to be active as V48A (not V47A) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WX4G, eQSL, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Kevin, VK6LW, will be active as VK6T during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Jim, K4QPL, will be active as VP5M from Providenciales Island (NA-002) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL VP5M via K4QPL or LoTW. Look for possible activity outside of the contest using the callsign VP5/homecall.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Operators Tom/DL7BO and Tom/DJ6TF will be active as Z22O and Z21A, respectively, from Harare, Zimbabwe, between December 2-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8/FT4. Their equipment are two Icom IC-7300 transceivers and 1kw amplifier using 18m GP for low bands. QSL both callsigns via DJ6TF, for Ukraine stations via UY5ZZ or LoTW.

ZP, PARAGUAY. Ed, N2TA, will be active as ZP5AA from the Radio Club Paraguayo in Asuncion, Paraguay, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL Manager for ZP5AA Radio Club Paraguayo is ZP5DBC.

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